

Quick Reference Event Resource

COMBINED SURF & SURF TEAMS



Combined Surf & Surf Teams (Under Victorian Local Rules)

Combined events may be a combined Surf Race and Surf Teams for a single age group or may be a combined Surf Race and Surf Teams for multiple age groups.

In Victoria, if different age groups are being combined, then before the start, swimmers must nominate which age group they are contesting for the Surf Race component, and which age group their team is contesting for the Surf Teams component.

A swimmer may be contesting two *different* age groups in the *same* race, ie in a combined 'U19 and Open Surf and Surf Teams' event, an U17 swimmer would be competing in the Open Surf Race and could be part of an U19 Surf Team in the same combined race.

The Event

- Individual swimmers and teams are combined in the same race.
- Should multiple age groups be in the same race, then before the start, swimmers nominate their age groups for the Surf Race and for the Surf Teams Race.
- After the finish, results are first recorded for the individual Surf Race, or Surf Races if there are combined age groups.
- Individual swimmers, who are not part of a team, are then dismissed.
- Teams who have been disqualified or do not finish are also dismissed.
- Remaining swimmers are then allocated points for the Surf Team events, declaring to the recorder their team's age group.
- Points are allocated – 1 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd and so on.
- The team scoring the least number of points is the winner for their age group.
- Should teams have equal points, the team whose full complement of swimmers completes the course first is awarded the higher place ie looking at the 4th placed swimmers, the team with the higher placed 4th swimmer is awarded the higher placing in the race, and their club allocated the higher points score for the race.

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Course Diagram (SSM Section 4 – Figure 2)

